Processing ENDF/B-VII.1β3 Using NJOY

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 NJOY-99.xxx/VIEWR went into a loop and filled up hard disk when processing Ti-46, 47,48,49,50 and V-51. Valid only for NJOY compiled with Portland Group Fortran. NJOY compiled with Intel Fortran and Lahey Fortran will crash.

Solution:

S. Hoblit modified VIEWR, subroutine *axis3* to include ff. lines:

```
if (astp .eq. 0.0) then
   if(amin .le. 0.0) return
   if(amax .le. 0.0) return
endif
```

The above prevents VIEWR from generating a plot for a photon of zero energy with non-zero probability.

 Two versions of NJOY, NJOY-99.368 and NJOY2010, were used to process VII.1beta3 neutron sublibrary.

Reason:

CI-35 and F-19 use R-Matrix Limited format in MF2 which only NJOY2010 could process presently.

Solution:

NJOY2010 will be officially released in the near future after internal LANL paperwork is complete.

In the meantime, Skip is making NJOY2010 'look and feel' like the NJOY-99.xxx series.

 NJOY-99.XXX incremented by one the ZAID of generated ACE files if input has ZAID suffix specified in two successive ACER runs.

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Example Result
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```
'acer'
                                                                 H-1: 1001.71c 
1002.71c
-21 -28 0 32 27
1 0 1(.73) / <== fast data, no listing, type-1 format (ASCII)
                                                                 H-2: 1002.71c 1003.71c
'ENDF/B-VII.1beta3 ACE File Generation at 1500K for $matnum /
$matnum 1500.0 /
                                                                 H-3: 1003.71c \rightarrow 1004.71c
/ default: new format=yes, detailed photons=yes
1e-5 2e+7 1/
'acer'
0 32 33 34 35
7 1 1(.73) <==
'ENDF/B-VII.1beta3 ACE File Generation at 1500K for $matnum /
                                                                 Fm-255:
'viewr'
                                                                       100255.71c 100256.71c
33 36 /
'stop'
```

Workaround: Specify suffix either in the first or second ACER run only but not in both!

Solution:

1) Use a negative number for the suffix when running with iopt=7 to preserve the existing zaid.

```
'acer'
0 32 33 34 35
7 1 1 -.73 /
```

2) Apply A. Trkov's patch

A small number is added to ZAID to avoid integers rounded down, due to numerical precision, when the real value is just below the true integer.

Summary and Conclusion

- ENDF/B-VII.1beta3 was successfully processed using NJOY-99.368 and NJOY2010.
- NJOY-99.368 had some minor processing issues but were immediately addressed by Skip Kahler and Andrej Trkov.